

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re the Application of:

John V. Marlow

Serial No.: 10/096,873

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For: ONE-STEP ROTARY FORMING OF UNIFORM  
EXPANDED MESH

Examiner: John C. Hong

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Honourable Commissioner of Patents and Trade-marks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This is a preliminary amendment on the above-identified application.

**In the Specification**

Page 1, line 2, insert before "Field of the Invention", the sentence:

**--This application is a Divisional of Application Serial No. 10/096,873  
filed March 14, 2002, now pending.--**

A substitute page having the above cross reference to related applications is enclosed.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraph: